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73. (New) The host cell according to claim 69 selected from the group consisting of a eukaryotic cell, a human cell and a prokaryotic cell.
74. (New) An isolated variant of SEQ ID NO:2, wherein the variation contains at least one single nucleotide polymorphism (SNP) of Table 5.

REMARKS

In this Supplemental Amendment, new claims 56-74 have been added to cover an isoform or variant nucleic acid sequence (SEQ ID NO:2) and its encoded amino acid sequence (SEQ ID NO:3), as elected by applicants, to be examined with elected SEQ ID NO:1 of elected Group I, in accordance with the rejoinder of the restriction requirement by the examiner. The new claims are supported by the disclosure of the application, the claims as originally filed, and the claims as presented in applicants' Preliminary Amendment. Accordingly, no new matter has been introduced into the application by virtue of the newly added claims.

AUTHORIZATION

Should any additional fees be deemed to be properly assessable in this application for the timely consideration of this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such additional fee(s), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 2976-4037. **A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.**

CONCLUSION

In the event that the Examiner is of the opinion that further discussion of the application would be helpful, the Examiner is hereby respectfully requested to

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telephone the applicants' undersigned representative at (212) 415-8751 and is assured of full cooperation in an effort to advance the prosecution of the instant application and claims to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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